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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA - AGENDA ITEM 12: ASSISTANCE TO
MOZAMBIQUE

REF: A) USUN 5464; B) MAPUTO 1342

1. MISSION SHOULD INFORM MOZAMBICANS THAT WE CANNOT
COSPONSOR RESOLUTION ON MOZAMBIKAN ASSISTANCE, BECAUSE OF
CONGRESSIONAL RESTRAINTS ON ASSISTANCE TO SOUTHERN AFRICA
IN FY 1977. WHILE WE INTEND TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE
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RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES BEFORE SECOND COMMITTEE, WE WANT

MOZAMBIQUE TO KNOW WE WERE DISAPPOINTED THAT MOZAMBIQUE FELT IT NECESSARY TO VOTE AGAINST THE US ON THE RECENT RESOLUTION ON GUAM. FYI: DEPARTMENT FEELS THAT ACT OF COSPONSORSHIP COULD BE READ BY CONGRESS AND OTHERS AS INDICATION THAT USG INTENDS TO GRANT ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN FY 1977. END FYI.

2. MISSION SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF RESOLUTION WHEN IT COMES TO A VOTE. IN EXPLANATION OF VOTE YOU SHOULD POINT OUT THAT USG CONTRIBUTED \$10 MILLION IN GRANT ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN OCTOBER 1976 AND \$2.5 MILLION IN PL-480

STOCKS OF WHEAT AND VEGETABLE OIL. YOU SHOULD ALSO REITERATE US SUPPORT FOR OFFSET ASSISTANCE TO MOZAMBIQUE IN LINE WITH SC RESOLUTION 386 AND ECOSOC RESOLUTIONS 1987 AND 2020.

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